# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW AND JUSTICE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2536
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CREATION OF SECOND HOUSE OF LEGISLATURE IN ASSAM
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Assam has submitted any proposal for creation of a second house of Legislature in Assam to protect the identity of various ethnic groups; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be created?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (c): The State of Assam proposed for creation of Legislative Council in its Legislature vide resolution passed in the Legislative Assembly of Assam dated 29th November, 2005. The Government of Assam was requested on 27th October, 2006 to furnish its views in the matter and the particulars of local bodies which would be the constituents of the proposed Legislative Council. The Central Government has not received any reply from the Government of Assam so far. As such, it is not possible to indicate any time-frame in this regard.